

October 20, 1949

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Hettie Jane Klaus

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Flow of sorrow passed over Monday evening, Oct. 10, when Mrs. J. Klaus, aged 79, passed away at the home of her daughter, Ewald Kuehnert, after an illness of several years.

Jane Alderman, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Alderman, was born in Tonia, Mich., on Sept. 15, 1870. In the year of 1878 she came to South Groton with her parents, settling near the town. On July 4, 1886, she was married to John H. Klaus, of South Groton, Minn. Later they returned to South Groton, where they resided until 1923, when they came to make their home north of Groton. To this time no children were born. Mr. Klaus preceded her in death in 1926.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the First Lutheran church, with the Rev. James Derfer officiating. Honorary pallbearers were: Wm. Grainger, I. Hargrow, Fred Frommel, Wm. Adams, W. R. Preston, Chas. Clayton A. Deitz and F. L. While active pallbearers were: Ewald Kuehnert, Wm. H. Wood, Hans George W. Potter, F. J. Jiran, and Meredith. Interment was in the union cemetery with Alvin Knick in charge of arrangements.

Among the deceased are a daughter, Mrs. Ewald Kuehnert; two sons, J. H. Klaus, both of Groton; a sister, Nellie Preston, and two brothers, Fred and Frank Alderman. She is survived by three grandsons, Arthur Kuehnert, Manila; Harold, New York, and Cortlandt, Portland, Ore. Also by four grandchildren.

She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ewald Kuehnert, during the last of her illness, whose day and night, doubtless, she spent. At times she would show wonderful vitality and would overcome her weakness, but finally the weakened body could stand no more and she passed peacefully in mind and body but not forgotten for her service and loving kind-